Regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi

†863. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of people live in various unauthorized colonies in Delhi;

(b) the details of the unauthorized colonies in Delhi which have been regularized by Government till date;

(c) the total number of other such unauthorized colonies for which Government has formulated plan for regularization; and

(d) if so, the details of plan and the names of colonies alongwith the time schedule of this regularization for which Government has prepared a plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Pursuant to the Revised Guidelines 2007 and the Regulations for Regularization of Unauthorized Colonies in Delhi notified by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on 24th March, 2008 and 16th June, 2008, no unauthorized colony has been formally regularized. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has received 1639 applications for regularization and has issued 1218 provisional certificates.

(d) The Revised Guidelines and Regulations contain the general principles, procedure, steps to be taken, parameters etc. for regularization of Unauthorized Colonies. The time schedule for regularization of Unauthorized Colonies has been given in para 5 of Notification dated 24th March, 2008 and Notification dated 16th June, 2008. A time period of two months has been prescribed for scrutiny of layout plan. For finalizing the boundary of each identified colony, a time period of three months has been provided from the last date of submission of layout plan. Layout plan is to be approved by the Competent Authority within one month of receipt of layout plan after fixation of boundary by GNCTD, The process of regularization, except change of land use, is to be completed within six months and formal regularization after effecting change of land use is to be done within nine months of submission of layout plan. A time period of twelve months has been provided for formal regularization from .the date of issue of provisional certificate. Lt. Governor, Delhi has been empowered to relax the time limit. The work relating to regularization would be coordinated, monitored and supervised by the GNCTD. Only those colonies fulfilling the provisions of Revised Guidelines and Regulations will be eligible for regularization.

USHA Scheme

†864. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has implemented a scheme named 'USHA' to assess the activities related to slums housing and building construction;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, comprehensive details of the scheme;

(c) whether any programme has been started by Government for development of slums under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the details of amount allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Sector scheme 'Urban Statistics for HR (Human Resources) and Assessments' (USHA) is under implementation by National Building Organisation (NBO) under the aegis of Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. The scheme aims at the development and maintenance of national database, (Management Information System (MIS) and knowledge repository relating to urban poverty, slums, housing, construction and other urbanization-related statistics. The components of the Scheme are Database including MIS and Sample Surveys, Action Research, Impact Assessment and Capacity Building/Training. No programme has been started by the Government for development of slums under the said scheme and as such no State-wise allocation was made under the scheme.

Scientific disposal of garbage by local bodies

865. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has advised the local bodies like Municipalities and Corporations to follow the example of Greater Mumbai Municipal Corporation, who have earned Rs. 26 crores for the scientific closure of a garbage dumping ground; and

(b) if so, whether the Government has customized guidelines for Municipalities/ Corporations, that apart from this cash-from-trash bargain in transformation, such exercises will also result in creating beautiful landscaped hills from the existing stinking mountains of garbage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) Municipal Solid Waste Management/Sanitation is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to plan, design and execute projects for Municipal Solid Waste Management and operate and maintain them.

The urban local bodies are required to follow the guidelines of Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 notified by Ministry of Environment and Forests for setting up, managing and closure of landfills.

Ministry of Urban Development has drawn attention of Municipalities and State Governments towards improving sustainability of Municipal Solid Waste Management and the need for scientific closure of landfill sites. It has also been promoting sharing of best practices in the sector through advisories, workshops and training programmes.

MMTS in Andhra Pradesh

866. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: